

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 18, for the paragraph at lines 22-23 under the heading "Brief Description of the Drawings", please amend the paragraph as follows: ~~"Figs 1-3 illustrate, schematically, a manner of carrying out the assay in accordance with the invention. Figure 1 shows an~~ exemplary solid support with probe array according to the present invention; Figure 2 shows incubation of the probe array of Figure 1 with a sample; and Figure 3 shows the probe array and solid support after hybridization and removal of unbound target."